

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: Dale E. Gulick      Examiner: Jeffrey L. Williams  
Serial No.: 10/084,596      Group Art Unit: 2137  
Filed: February 27, 2002      Att'y Docket: 2000.051900  
For: Embedded Processor With Direct  
Connection Of Security Devices For  
Enhanced Security      Confirmation No.: 8995  
Client Ref: TT4033

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006,  
and the Request for Continuing Examination filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams,  
Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50 0786/2000.051900.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.